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Post Graduate Medical Resident (NOT specifically authorized by CPSM to prescribe)	Educational Directory	Educational Setting of the Residency Program	Prescription must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name & signature of Resident Year of training Contact phone/paging number of Resident. Name of supervising Physician (actual co-signature not required) Treatment goal &/or diagnosis &/or clinical indication Cannot exceed a 3-month supply 	Cannot prescribe M3P drugs. A Resident can independently prescribe (co-signature of supervising Physician not required) a drug or vaccine for a patient treated by the Resident in an educational setting, including non-M3P controlled substances if all Prescribing Conditions (in the adjacent column) are met. This includes the prescribing of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controlled drugs (excluding all M3P drugs); Targeted substances (i.e., benzodiazepines); Codeine-containing products not exceeding 60 mg per dose (i.e., Tylenol #3 - up to 2 tabs per dose). 	Post Graduate Year (PGY#)	Supervising Physician License Number
Post Graduate Medical Resident (Authorized by CPSM to Prescribe)	Educational Directory (with training and approval from CPSM, Resident prescribing privileges are indicated with an asterisk)		A verbal or faxed prescription is acceptable.			

Prescribing authority for physicians is determined by licensure not participation in a residency program. Physicians who have completed a primary residency and who maintain full or provisional registration with CPSM while in an additional residency program (e.g., formally called “fellows” in some programs) have the same prescribing authority as other fully licensed physicians. They can elect to pursue prescribing approvals for methadone and/or buprenorphine/naloxone. Such physicians who opt instead to maintain an educational licence with CPSM during their residency would have to follow the same prescribing rules as residents. They also cannot be granted prescribing approvals for methadone and/or buprenorphine/naloxone. A prescriber’s licensure can be verified on CPSM’s website [here](#).

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Physician Assistants	Regulated Associate Member: Physician Assistant Directory	Supervising Physician's Practice	Prescription must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name, designation, and signature of Physician Assistant Contact phone/paging number of Physician Assistant Name of supervising Physician Treatment goal &/or diagnosis &/or clinical indication <p>A verbal or faxed order for a new prescription and refills is acceptable.</p>	<p>Cannot prescribe M3P drugs.</p> <p>With a co-signature of supervising Physician, can prescribe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narcotics not on M3P list (e.g., Tylenol #3). <p>Without a co-signature, can prescribe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controlled drugs (excluding all M3P drugs) and targeted substances (e.g., benzodiazepines). 	P.A.	Supervising Physician License Number
Clinical Assistants	Regulated Associate Member: Clinical Assistant Directory	Supervising Physician's Practice	Prescription must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name, designation, and signature of Clinical Assistant Contact phone/paging number of Clinical Assistant Name of supervising Physician Treatment goal &/or diagnosis &/or clinical indication <p>A verbal or faxed order for a new prescription and refills is acceptable.</p>	<p>Cannot prescribe M3P drugs.</p> <p>With a co-signature of supervising Physician, can prescribe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narcotics not on M3P list (e.g., Tylenol #3). <p>Without a co-signature, can prescribe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controlled drugs (excluding all M3P drugs) and targeted substances (e.g. benzodiazepines). 	Cl. A.	Supervising Physician License Number

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Registered Nurses (Nurse Practitioner)	CRNM Nurse Check	Specific Area of Practice	Prescription must include one of the following: treatment goal and/or diagnosis and/or clinical indication.	Yes, if there is no condition on Nurse Check stating: "This member is not authorized to prescribe controlled substances."	RN(NP)	Nurse Practitioner Prescriber Number
Registered Nurse (Authorized Prescriber)	CRNM Nurse Check	Travel health, reproductive health, sexually transmitted infections, blood borne pathogens, or diabetes health	A RN(AP) can only prescribe a drug listed in the schedule for the RN(AP)'s specific client population. (See schedule in Appendix A here) Prescription must include one of the following: treatment goal and/or diagnosis and/or clinical indication.	Cannot prescribe any controlled drugs or narcotics.	RN(AP)	DPIN Prescriber Number with "R" prefix
Registered Psychiatric Nurse (Authorized Prescriber)	CRPNM Public Registry	Reproductive health, sexually transmitted infections and blood borne pathogens; or diabetes health	A RPN(AP) can only prescribe a drug listed in the schedule for the RPN(AP)'s specific client population. (See schedule in Appendix B here) Prescription must include one of the following: treatment goal and/or diagnosis and/or clinical indication.	Cannot prescribe any controlled drugs or narcotics.	RPN(AP)	DPIN Prescriber Number with "R" prefix

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Graduate Nurse Practitioner	CRNM Nurse Check	Supervising Nurse Practitioner's Practice and specific area of practice for GNP	Prescription must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-signature of the supervising Nurse Practitioner/Physician • Treatment goal and/or diagnosis and/or clinical indication 	Only if the supervising Nurse Practitioner does not have a condition on Nurse Check stating: "This member is not authorized to prescribe controlled substances."	RN(GNP)	Supervising Nurse Practitioner /Physician Number
Dentist	Manitoba Dentist Registry	Scope of Dental Practice	Prescription must be for treatment related to dental health, procedures, or surgery. Can prescribe smoking cessation medication once an educational program has been completed. Dentist should provide follow-up and monitoring of the patient.	Only if there are no additional restrictions listed in the member's profile on the Dentist Registry .	DMD	Dentist License Number
Veterinarian	Manitoba Veterinary Medical Association	Veterinary Practice Only	Prescriptions must for animal, fish, or fowl. Prescriptions for office use are acceptable, but not for resale.	Yes	DVM	Not applicable

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Midwife	College of Midwives of Manitoba	Prenatal, pregnancy, post-partum and newborn care	May prescribe and administer drugs and prescribe medical devices as listed in Schedule B . Includes but not limited to: antibiotics, antifungal agents, anti-emetics, topical steroids for candidiasis, drugs for lactation, anti-haemorrhoidal agents, herpes simplex prophylaxis, oral diclofenac and naproxen, oral contraceptive pills, and medroxyprogesterone injection. Please see Schedule B for complete details.	No	RM	DPIN Prescriber Number with "M" prefix

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Optometrist	Manitoba Association of Optometrists	Treatment of eye disease	<p>Can prescribe medications listed in Schedule A of the Regulations.</p> <p>Schedule A includes all topical over the counter and prescription eye medications as well as oral medications for glaucoma.</p> <p>Oral antibiotics can only be prescribed for treatment of chronic eyelid disease.</p>	No	OD	DPIN Prescriber number with "E" prefix
Extended Practice Pharmacist (EPPh)	College of Pharmacists of Manitoba	Scope of their specialty as indicated on the public Pharmacist Directory and initial application	<p>Upon authorization from the College, can prescribe a NAPRA Schedule I medication within the scope of their application and specialty.</p> <p>Prescription must include one of the following: treatment goal and/or diagnosis and/or clinical indication.</p>	No	EPPh (Noted on the public pharmacist register)	Pharmacist License Number with "X" prefix

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Pharmacist	College of Pharmacists of Manitoba	Drugs listed on Schedule 3 for Self-Limiting Ailments	Upon receipt of Certificate of Authorization, may prescribe drugs listed on Schedule 3 of the Regulation for Self-Limiting Conditions (excluding smoking cessation). Prescription must include one of the following: treatment goal and/or diagnosis and/or clinical indication.	No	BSc Pharm (Certification noted on Pharmacist Directory)	Pharmacist License Number with "X" prefix
		Drugs listed on Schedule 3 for Smoking Cessation	Upon receipt of Certificate of Authorization, may prescribe drugs listed on Schedule 3 of the Regulation for Smoking Cessation. Prescription must include one of the following: treatment goal and/or diagnosis and/or clinical indication	No	BSc Pharm (Certification noted on Pharmacist Directory)	Pharmacist License Number with "X" prefix
		Schedule II and III Drugs and Medical Devices	Can prescribe a drug listed in Schedule II or III, a drug with a DIN or NPN number not listed in NAPRA manual, or Health Canada approved medical device. Prescription must include one of the following: treatment goal and/or diagnosis and/or clinical indication.	No	BSc Pharm	Pharmacist License Number with "X" prefix

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Podiatrist	College of Podiatrists of Manitoba (COPOM)	Podiatry Practice Only	<p>Upon authorization, a Podiatrist may prescribe a drug listed in Schedule A.1.</p> <p>Conditions may apply for certain drugs (ketorolac, hydroxyzine, lorazepam, diazepam), see Section 6 of the Podiatrists Regulation.</p> <p>Prescriptions must include the diagnosis or expected outcome of treatment.</p>	<p>No*</p> <p><i>*Diazepam and lorazepam may be prescribed in certain situations. See Section 6 of the Podiatrists Regulation.</i></p>	Designations vary	DPIN Prescriber Number with "F" prefix
Naturopath**	Member Directory	None	Not applicable	No	ND	Not applicable

Notes

** Manitoba pharmacists can fill prescriptions for health professionals listed as “designated practitioners” in the [Pharmaceutical \(General Matters\) Regulation](#), subject to having prescribing authority in their home province. Designated practitioners include the following:

1. A **pharmacist** authorized to practice pharmacy in Manitoba or another Canadian province or territory;
2. A **registered nurse** authorized to practice registered nursing in Manitoba or another Canadian province or territory;
3. An **optometrist** authorized to practice optometry in Manitoba or another Canadian province or territory;
4. A **midwife** authorized to practice midwifery in Manitoba or another Canadian province or territory;

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5. A **registered psychiatric nurse** authorized to practice registered psychiatric nursing in Manitoba or another Canadian province or territory;
6. A **podiatrist** authorized to practice podiatry in Manitoba or another Canadian province or territory.

Manitoba pharmacists can also fill prescriptions from **out-of-province physicians, veterinarians, and dentists**.

Pharmacists in Manitoba **cannot dispense prescriptions from in-province or out-of-province naturopaths** (or any other healthcare professional not listed above) even if they have prescriptive authority in their own province. At some point in time naturopaths may be added to this regulation, but currently they are not included in the ministerial regulation.

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